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For The Northern Mariana Islands
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

JIANG XIU YING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
the COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA
ISLANDS, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 02-0023

ORDER CONSOLIDATING
CIVIL ACTION NO.
02-0023 WITH CIVIL
ACTION NO. 99-0046 AND
CIVIL ACTION NO. 00-0005

JUYEL AHMED, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
and the COMMONWEALTH OF
THE NORTHERN MARIANA

Civil Action No. 00-0005

COMMONWEALTH'S
EXHIBIT

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1 ISLANDS,)
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3 Defendants.)
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5 RUI LIANG, et al.,)
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7 Plaintiffs,)
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9 v.)
10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
11 and the COMMONWEALTH OF)
12 THE NORTHERN MARIANA)
13 ISLANDS,)
14 Defendants.)
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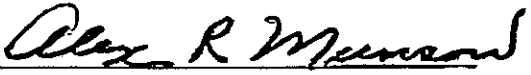
Civil Action No. 99-0046 ✓

14 The court *sua sponte*, pursuant to Rule 42(a) of the Fed. R. Civ. P.
15 hereby orders that case numbers CV-99-0046 (Rui Liang, et al. v. United
16 States of America and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
17 Islands) and CV-00-0005 (Juyel Ahmed, et al. v. United States of America
18 and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands) are consolidated
19 into case CV-02-0023 (Jiang Xiu Ying, et al., v. United States of America,
20 the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, et al.). All pleadings
21 involving CV-99-0046 and CV-00-0005 shall now utilize case number CV-
22 02-0023 in their caption. The court finds that consolidation of the cases is

1 appropriate because the parties and the issues are the same and
2 consolidation will serve the interest of judicial economy.
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4 IT IS SO ORDERED.

5 DATED this 26th day of December, 2002.
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9 ALEX R. MUNSON
10 Judge
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